

**The Daily Astorian.**  
ASTORIA, OREGON:  
SUNDAY.....APRIL 8, 1883.  
—The days are thirteen hours long.  
—Bazorth & Johns have \$6,000 to loan.  
—Hagood & Co. give notice concerning bills.  
—A six foot vein of coal has been discovered a few miles north of Cathlamet.  
—Meeting this afternoon as usual, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall at a quarter to three.  
—The State is due here this morning. She has 148 cabin passengers. The Columbia sails from here to-morrow.  
—The Salem city council pay three dollars to a teamster to take the engine and hose cart of Capital No. 1 to a fire.  
—The Wide West arrived down at 11:30 yesterday morning, six and a half hours from Portland, and started back at one P. M.  
—The Palmer Dramatic combination closed its Portland engagement last evening. The troupe may play in Astoria this week.  
—Lost—a brown cow three years old, wide projecting horns. Last seen near John Hobson's residence. Bring her to THE ASTORIAN office and be rewarded.  
—According to a New York dispatch the Oregon and Transcontinental officials say Villard will call a meeting soon after arriving at Portland, until which time no statement of the affairs of the company will be made.  
—A squall from the south yesterday morning tore signs and ripped canvases behind it came a burst of hail and rain that flooded the streets and enforced the suspension of all outdoor work. April has been a stormy month so far.  
—Wm. McCormick opens his anti-Chinese steam laundry to-morrow. It is an institution that is needed, the work in it will be done by white people exclusively, and it is certainly an enterprise that should receive liberal encouragement and patronage.  
—Frogs are plenty in Oregon City. A few days ago says the Enterprise Con Imel dug some post holes in the Abernethy bottom. Inside of 48 hours they were almost filled with live frogs that could not get out. One hole had over 300 in it.  
—Geo. Dixon has sold his land and logging outfit on Westport slough to his brother Wm. Dixon, for \$3,000, and will move to his place on the Clatskanie. He has also rented the Woodward place, on Westport slough, and intends to log them next winter.  
—Mid.  
—Dr. Aug. C. Kinney has obtained some seed of the sugar-beet which will be planted in several locations of this county to test the sugar producing quality of our soil. If it is successful it is thought there will be no difficulty in getting the sugar-beet capitalists of California to put up a branch refinery near Astoria.  
—Thus touchingly doth the Oregon City Enterprise call up the dreamy long ago: "On Tuesday night Jack Trem-bath caught one chinook salmon. Ten years ago—before the lower Columbia was a network of seines—thousands were caught here. As it is we expect to catch forty or fifty more here before the season is over."  
—Archie Clark, who was shot by Charles Anderson March 29, is steadily declining, at St. Vincent's hospital where he has been since the affair occurred. He is unconscious most of the time, and irrational; at long intervals he rallies long enough to recognize friends. His father is with him constantly.—Standard.  
—Mrs. Elizabeth Vaughn died at her residence in this city last evening after extreme suffering of several days' duration. The sad news will be read with sincere regret by a large circle of friends whom the deceased had endeared to her by many neighborly acts of kindness, and who deeply sympathize with her husband and children in their bereavement.  
—On Tuesday evening next the ladies interested will give a sociable and ice cream festival for the benefit of the Astoria Y. M. C. A. During the evening vocal and instrumental music will be introduced, and we understand the ladies intend to add a novel feature to the entertainment which will be of much interest to the prettiest lady and handsomest gentleman present on the occasion.  
—Mr. McCoy was intending to burn brick on John Hobson's ground the present season, but will be prevented from doing so on account of sickness. There is a good opening for a brickmaker. It is estimated that one million of brick will be needed in Astoria this season. Some brickmakers are preparing to burn brick at the mouth of the Walluski on Youngs river; they have the grounds ready for work.

**Our Steamers.**  
The increasing importance of Astoria is in no way better exemplified than by reference to the boats that find business in carrying passengers and freight to and from adjacent points. First on the list come the ocean fleet, the State of California, Queen of the Pacific, Oregon and Columbia, coming and going from here to San Francisco and back with almost the same regularity as a river ferry. They represent a million and a half of capital and are as efficiently conducted as any ocean service of the continent. Next in point of importance is the increased convenience of transportation on the river. We have the Wide West, and Fleetwood, making flying trips between here and Portland, bringing passengers 110 miles in less than seven hours for \$2, which is certainly the cheapest, and we believe the fastest traveling on the coast. Besides these two swift crafts we have the S. G. Reed, and Mountain Queen, as daily mail and passenger boats, offering by courteous and experienced men. Other boats belonging to the same company find plenty of business at Astoria. Among them are the Ocklahama, Wonder, Ordway, Cooke, and Alice.  
The boats that are owned in Astoria and vicinity, and represent Astoria enterprise and capital, so to speak, are of special interest. These steamers are building up a good trade, a trade which by right belongs here and which will gradually increase to great proportions. The Gen. Miles, and Gen. Canby are the property of the I. S. N. Co., the Garfield and Montezuma, of the S. B. T. Co.; this latter company is about to build a sternwheeler for the Chehalis and put it on about the 15th of August. The A. B. Field, which sailed from here to Tillamook on her first trip last Tuesday, is another exponent of progress which shall render tributary to Astoria that magnificent stretch of ocean empire lying between the 45th and 48th parallels of north latitude and embracing some of the richest and most attractive portions of the great northwest. Nor must there be omitted mention of that smaller fleet that almost hourly rolls the placid bosom of our great river as they puff busily toward the different waterways of the county. The Westport, Lilian, Sam, Magnet, Daisy, Relic, Edith, Argonaut, Enterprise and others toot their whistles and are as busy in their way as though they too had ponderous breadth of beam and drew twenty feet of water. The latest addition to Astoria's steamer list is the Mount-tainer, operated by John A. Devlin at his cannery.  
**Keep the Money at Home.**  
Astoria is flooded with circulars from San Francisco and Portland houses, offering to sell goods of alleged worth at very low prices. It is to the interest of Astorians to patronize Astoria merchants. They advertise in their home paper, they bring trade here, they keep full and attractive stocks of merchandise and should be given the preference. If, as may sometimes occur, there happen to be an article called for that a grocer, or dry goods merchant, or a hardware dealer or furnishing store may not have, the simple fact of mentioning the want will result in placing it on the shelves forthwith. We do not write in any petty or provincial spirit, but on the broad principle that you can't build a place up nor make it what it should be by sending elsewhere to get what you want, under the mistaken idea that you are going to "save" a few cents. This matter of "saving" admits of considerable latitude in the way of definition. If we want a coat, we go to someone in town that makes coats, though we might get the same article for six bits or a dollar less in Portland, yet if we sent to Portland we would just so far as that one little purchase lies, defer the day when our merchant tailors could successfully compete with Portland. In the broader view of the matter it wouldn't be economy. That kind of scrimping doesn't build up a town.  
The community is a community of interest, as well as an aggregation of individuals; it must possess a certain amount of coherence in order to amount to anything, and just as long as our people buy cheap John goods from peddlers and send to Portland or San Francisco for every little thing they require, just so much they tend to keep Astoria from the growth and prosperity that awaits her.  
If you want to buy a spool of thread, or dress goods our stores will sell you a spool of thread, or a web of lace, a cloak, or a piece of dress goods with a great deal more satisfaction to yourself than the Portland merchant who offers meretricious wares; if you want to build a house, the Astoria carpenter and painter will give you good work and when they get your money it will be kept here and invested and taxed and made to yield you increased facilities next year; if you want a dress made, our Astoria dressmakers are turning out as fashionable work and as stylish fits as Portland; there is no actual need to send away, and any one who has two cents worth of interest in the place would rather patronize an Astorian than not, unless the difference in price and quality is too plainly in favor of other places a combination of circumstances that in nine cases out of ten does not exist.

**Heavy Weather on the North Coast.**  
"That blow yesterday was something heavy" said the man with a black coat and glazed cap. "Yes, and it rained heavy while it did rain" said the heavy man. "Pshaw, that wasn't rain! that was just a mist like. If you want to see rain you should have been with me in '75."  
"Would you replenish your glass and tell us the details?" asked the heavy man, politely.  
"It was in the winter of '75" said the other, stirring his glass reflectively. "I'd been there was a good deal of timber in them sections, and I was keen to get it. So me and my son took a steamer and went up on the northern coast, where no white man had ever been before. As soon as we landed we knewed we had struck it rich. Gentlemen, there was millions of acres, all out and ready for the market."  
"Might I inquire who cut it?" interrogated the heavy man, solemnly. "You say no whiteman had ever been there."  
"The polar bears had gnawed it off searching for honey!" replied he of the glazed cap, calmly.  
"Go on with your thunder shower."  
"Well, as I was telling you, we started right in, and in three weeks we were richer than any eight men in the states. There was no end to the luck! Everything went our way from the start. We had all the logs down on the dock and were only waiting for the boat to come and take us off, when I see clouds making to the southward and I knowed it was going to settle in for thick weather. I told my son to look out, and in less than half an hour there broke the doggondest storm I ever see. Rain! Why, gentlemen, it rained so hard into the muzzle of my gun that it busted the durned thing at the breech! Yes, sir! And the water began to rise on us, too. Talk about your floods! Why, gentlemen, the water rose so rapidly in our house that it flowed up the chimney and streamed 300 feet up in the air! We got it both ways that trip, up and down."  
"Do we understand that you are relating facts within the scope of your own experience?" demanded the heavy man, with his mouth wide open.  
"Partially mine and partially my son's," answered the unabashed wearer of the glazed cap. "He watched it go up and I watched it come down! But you can get some idea of how it rained when I tell you that we put out a barrel without any heads into it, and it rained into the bung hole of that barrel faster than it could run out at both ends!"  
"Which of you saw that?" inquired a listener.  
"We each watched an end, my son and me. I am telling you about a storm now, gentlemen. But the worst of all was the lightning. It wasn't in streaks, it just stood still in one flash, and when it got through, you should have taken a look at that timber! That timber was chopped into the finest saw-dust you ever got your eyes on! Fine as snuff! Wasn't a stick left half an inch long! You never saw anything like it! There was over \$12,000,000 gone! We thought we might save the saw-dust to mix paints with and save a couple of million out of the wreck, but while we was thinking that over, the wind sprang up, and then there was music! I've seen some wind in my time, but no such wind as that ever blown before or anywhere else! Well you can get an imperfect notion of how that wind blew, when I tell you that it blowed that saw-dust right back into its former shape, and when that storm passed off, there stood them trees just where they stood before the bees got after them."  
—Rev. J. McCormack will hold divine service in the M. E. Church at 11 A. M., and on board the Highland Light at 4 P. M.  
—Yesterday was a wild day on the river, the waves rolled high, and a line of mist and spray shut out the view below Scarborough head. It is feared that some of the fishermen who ventured down were lost; it is rumored that one of John Devlin's boats was capsized and both men drowned, but it lacks verification. One of Wm. Hume's boats is reported missing since Friday morning.  
**American Legion of Honor.**  
There will be a special meeting of Astoria Council, No. 988, on Monday, April 9th, at 7 P. M.  
By order of Council Commander, R. V. MONTITH, Secretary.  
**Girl Wanted.**  
—To do housework in a family of two. A steady position guaranteed the right kind of a girl. Apply at this office.  
—Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by W. E. Dement.  
—For lame Back, Side or Chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by W. E. Dement.  
—Fancy soaps and perfumery of all kinds can be found at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel.  
—Fishermen's Boat Clocks by the hundred, low down, at Carl Adler's. Special reduction to cannerymen.  
—Furnished rooms to rent at Mrs. P. J. Goodman's, corner Concomly and Madison streets.  
—Two splendid front rooms, suitable for gentlemen only, or for office use. Apply to Alex. Campbell at Gem Saloon.

**OPENING!**  
of  
**The Millinery Season**  
at  
**SHERIFF O'NEIL'S**  
**Bankrupt Store.**  
**Immense Reductions in Every Line.**  
**Bargains in**  
Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, Domestic, Cloaks and Dolmans, Gents' and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Goods.  
**NEW GOODS ON OUR TWENTY-FIVE CENT TABLES.**  
As a tribute to the Spring Opening we are requested by Sheriff O'Neil to present every purchaser with a  
**Handsome Plaque**  
of the Latest Designs by Celebrated Artists.  
Children coming with their parents will also be presented with a handsome CRLULOID RING  
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**Sheriff O'Neil's Bankrupt Store,**  
**ISAACS & SUMMERFIELD.**  
Corner Concomly and Main Streets, ASTORIA, OREGON

**Hotel Arrivals.**  
OCCIDENT.  
A C Wirt, R E McGuire, Skipanon; F McGregor, C B Platt, I N Cohen, S F; J W Crow, Knappa; A R Moody, Florence; C B Carlisle, C W Bunage, Portland; L A Loomis, Ilwaco; Geo T Myers, Fisherton; Geo. W Forner, Walluski; A H Stone Knappa.  
**PARKER HOUSE.**  
H A Spayth, O Clark, A Wahlers, J H Rinearson, C R Rinearson, C Price, D Nichols, Portland; F Krossel, P Herdoff, Young's River; G W Longue, L Raymond, City; F W Wheel-don, W T Wilson, Naselle; J W Field. Eureka; D Davis, Deep River.  
**TERRIBLE SUFFERINGS.**  
Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:—I have a friend who suffered terribly. I purchased a bottle of your "Favorit" Prescription, and, as a result of its use, she is perfectly well. J. BAILEY, Burdett, N. Y.  
Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" purify the blood and cure constipation.  
**Nitrous Oxide Gas.**  
Painless extraction of teeth at Dr. LaFore's dental rooms over I. W. Case's store.  
**For the Ladies.**  
Mrs. Warren has received the first invoice of Lill's Dresses and Dolmans. Ladies will please call and examine them.  
Orders taken for dresses subject to approval. Samples to be examined, etc.  
**Furnished Rooms to Rent**  
At Mrs. Denny Curran's, On Cass street near Congregational church.  
**Notice.**  
—Dinner at JEFFE'S Variety Chop House every day at 5 o'clock. The best 25 cent meal in town; seven kinds of meats, vegetables, pie, pudding, etc. A glass of S. P. Beer, French Claret, tea or coffee included. All who have tried him say Jeff is the "BOSS."  
**New Rich Blood.**  
The use of Oregon Blood Purifier.  
**Frank Fabre's Oyster and Chop House.**  
Those wishing a nice plate of Eastern or Shoalwater bay oysters cooked in any style, or an early breakfast before going aboard the boat, should call and see him. Fresh Eastern and Shoalwater bay oysters received by every steamer.  
—Call at the Occident Store and inspect McIntosh's stock of spring suitings.  
—Cannerymen will do well to examine Carl Adler's full stock of books and stationery. Everything you need you will find there at lowest prices.  
—Now Jeff of the Variety Chop House starts with a new scale of prices. One kind of meat, fish or eggs with side dishes, bread, butter, hot cakes, pie, tea, coffee, etc., 25 cents. Anything extra will be charged for. Board by the week \$5 in advance. R. L. JEFFERY, Proprietor.  
—When your wife's health is bad and your baby keeps you awake, go and buy one of those handsome willow-bow carriages for a mere song, at Carl Adler's.  
—All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.  
—"Jeff" the enterprising proprietor of the Variety Chop House, is doing a rushing business. He has just completed the best ice house north of San Francisco, and intends selling ice and ice cream as soon as his apparatus arrives from Chicago.  
—That Hacking Cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by W. E. Dement.  
For dressing the hair, and beautifying it when gray, nothing is so satisfactory as Parker's Hair Balsam.  
—Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel.  
Dyspepsia, the bug-bear of epicureans, will be relieved by Brown's Iron Bitters.

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**IXL STORE.**  
**Spring and Summer**  
**Opening of New Goods**  
Mr. C. H. Cooper takes pleasure in informing the public that his importations of Spring and Summer Goods are now complete, and the general  
**OPENING DAY**  
WILL TAKE PLACE ON  
**Thursday, April 5th.**  
All are invited, and we will deem it a pleasure to show goods without any opportunity to purchase.  
**THE IXL,**  
**THE LEADING**  
**Dry Goods & Clothing House**  
**OF ASTORIA.**  
**OCCIDENT STORE.**  
**DRESS UP!**  
**I HAVE NOW OPENED**  
**THE LARGEST STOCK OF SPRING SUITINGS**  
EVER BROUGHT TO THE CITY.  
Comprising the Finest Cassimeres, Beavers, Scotch Tweeds, Etc.  
SUITS MADE TO ORDER AT  
**REASONABLE PRICES,**  
FIT AND WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED.  
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Hereafter all our Pure Coffees will be put up under our own private label  
**NONE GENUINE**  
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**A. M. JOHNSON & CO.**  
N. B.—All goods bearing our label are guaranteed to be strictly Pure and of Best quality, and are sold by no other House.  
**To All Whom It May Concern.**  
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE Longshoremen of Astoria, in the event of any vessel loading or discharging at any point on the Columbia river from Walker's Island to the mouth of the Columbia river bar shall not help to load or discharge said vessel or vessels unless Astoria Longshoremen are employed. By order of the president, P. HOGG, Astoria, Oregon, Mar. 20th, 1883. d 1m  
**Wanted.**  
A DISHWASHER AND A CHAMBER maid. Good wages given. Apply at Weston Hotel.  
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**A. V. Allen,**  
(SUCCESSOR TO PAGE & ALLEN.)  
Wholesale and retail dealer in  
**Groceries, Provisions, Crockery.**  
Glass and Plated Ware, TROPICAL AND DOMESTIC FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Together with Wines, Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars  
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IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN  
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